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KARNATAKA LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

Monday, 17th Maach 1975 Phalguna 26, 1896 S.E.

The House met in the Assembly Chamber, Vidhana Soudha, at One of the Clock.

MADAM SPEAKER (SMT. K. S. NAGARATHNAMMA) in the Chair.

STARRED QUESTIONS

(to which Oral Answers were Given)

Extraction of Minerals from Submergible Areas in Supa Taluk

51. Sri V. M. GHADI (Haliyal).—

Will the Minister for Industries and Parliamentary Affairs be pleased to state —

(*a*) the area that will be submerged in Supa Taluk under Kalinadi Project ;

(*b*) the quantity and the types of minerals available under this submergible area ;

(*c*) the year in which this area is likely to be submerged ;

(*d*) the steps the Government has taken to extract the said quantity of minerals from this submergible area ?

Sri S. M. KRISHNA (Minister for Industries and Parliamentary Affairs)—

(*a*) 43,226 acres

(*b*) Deposits of about one million tonnes of Manganese ore and ten million tonnes of Iron Ore are estimated to exist in the actual submergence area and the surrounding area which will become inaccessible or waterlogged when the dam is completed.

(*c*) The phasing of submergence of lands is as under :—

1. Upto RL 1660	...	June 1978
2. Upto RL 1730	...	June 1979
3. Upto RL 1862	...	June 1980

(*d*) Detailed investigation of the deposits by Geological Survey of India is in progress. M/s. Mysore Minerals Ltd., who have been entrusted by the State Government with work of appointment of raising Contractors and overall co-ordination and supervision of the work of exploiting these deposits, are preparing a D. P. for the exploitation of the deposits.

ಶ್ರೀ ವಿ. ಎಂ. ಘಾಡಿ.—(ಸಿ) ಬಾಗಕ್ಕೆ ಉತ್ತರವಾಗಿ ಹಂತಹಂತವಾಗಿ ಮುಳುಗಡೆಯಾಗುತ್ತದೆ ಎಂದು ಹೇಳುತ್ತ ನೀರಿನ ಮಟ್ಟವನ್ನು ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಎಷ್ಟು ಜಮೀನು ಮುಳುಗಡೆಯಾಗುತ್ತದೆ ಎಂದು ಕೇಳಿದ್ದರೆ ಅದನ್ನು ಕೊಟ್ಟಿಲ್ಲ. ಕಾರಣವೇನು ?

†Sri S. M. KRISHNA.—I am afraid it should not make any difference at all. The fact of the matter as stated in (*a*) is, 43,226 acres aregoing to be submerged. I have also stated the levels at which it is going to come under submersion, the dates and years. These are approximate dates.

Sri V. M. GHADI.—By 1979 may I know how many acres are going to be submerged ?

Sri S. M. KRISHNA,—It depends on the amount of finance that the State Government would be in a position to pump into this project. I would not be able to give definitely the information.

ಶ್ರೀ ವಿ. ಎಂ. ಘಾಡಿ.—ಇನ್‌ವೆಸ್ಟಿಗೇಷನ್ ನಡೆಯುತ್ತಿದೆ. ಈ ಕೆಲಸ ನಿಗದಿಯಾಗಿ ಎಷ್ಟು ವರ್ಷದಲ್ಲಿ ಮುಗಿಯುತ್ತದೆ ಎಂದು ಹೇಳುವುದಕ್ಕಾಗುತ್ತದೆಯೇ ?

Sri S. M. KRISHNA.—This is a process which has been going on and in view of the fact by 1980 the area is going to come under water, I am sure they have realised the magnitude of the task entrusted and also the urgency of the matter.

ಶ್ರೀ ಕಾಗೋಡು ತಿಮ್ಮಪ್ಪ.—ಯಾವ ಯಾವ ಹಂತದಲ್ಲಿ ಜಮೀನು ಮುಳುಗಡೆಯಾಗುತ್ತದೆ ಎನ್ನುವುದನ್ನು ವಿವರವಾಗಿ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಈ ಪ್ರದೇಶದಲ್ಲಿ ಏನು ಖನಿಜಸಂಪತ್ತು ಸಿಕ್ಕುತ್ತದೆ ಅದನ್ನು ಆಯಾ ಹಂತದಲ್ಲಿ, ಮುಳುಗಡೆಯಾಗುವವರೆಗೆ ಆಯಾ ಪ್ರದೇಶದಲ್ಲಿರತಕ್ಕ ಖನಿಜ ಸಂಪತ್ತನ್ನು ಪೂರ್ಣವಾಗಿ ತೆಗೆಯುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಪೂರ್ವಭಾವಿ ಸಿದ್ಧತೆಯನ್ನು ಮಾಡಿದ್ದೀರಾ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಎಂ. ಕೃಷ್ಣ.—ಅದಕ್ಕೆ ಪ್ರಯತ್ನಗಳನ್ನು ಮಾಡುತ್ತಿದ್ದೇವೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ವಿ. ಎಂ. ಘಾಡಿ.—ಈ ಕೆಲಸ ಮೈಸೂರು ಮಿನರಲ್ಸ್‌ಗೆ ಒಪ್ಪಿಸಿದ್ದು ವಿವರವಾದ ಯೋಜನೆ ಇನ್ನೂ ತಯಾರಾಗುತ್ತಿದೆ. 43,226 ಎಕರೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಮೂರು ದಶಲಕ್ಷ ಟನ್ ಮ್ಯಾಂಗನೀಸ್ ಮತ್ತು 10 ದಶಲಕ್ಷ ಟನ್ ಕಬ್ಬಿಣದ ಅದಿರು ಸಿಕ್ಕುವುದನ್ನು ಪೂರ್ತಿಯಾಗಿ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳುವುದಕ್ಕಾಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲವೆಂದು ನನ್ನ ಅಭಿಪ್ರಾಯವಿದೆ. ಆ ದೃಷ್ಟಿಯಿಂದ ಈ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆ ಕೇಳಿದ್ದೇನೆ. ಆದ್ದರಿಂದ 1980ನೇ ಇಸವಿಯ ಒಳಗಾಗಿ ಮ್ಯಾಂಗನೀಸ್ ಮತ್ತು ಕಬ್ಬಿಣದ ಅದಿರನ್ನು ಪೂರ್ಣವಾಗಿ ತೆಗೆಯುವ ಭರವಸೆಯನ್ನು ಕೊಡುವುದಕ್ಕಾಗುತ್ತದೆಯೇ ?

Sri S M. KRISHNA.—Even though the question is a bit argumentative I would venture to hazard an answer. The entire area, the survey of which will be completed by the G. S. I. in about three months time, one is trying to recover whatever minerals are going to be submerged in water, second and most important aspect is to find the market to whatever is recovered and that depends on the

† Indicates that the remarks or speeches have not been revised by the member concerned.

attitude taken by the MMTC at Delhi. I am hoping that the MMTC will see reason of the day and allow the Mysore Minerals to negotiate with foreign buyers and see whatever that we will be able to retrieve will be sold in the international market.

Allotment of Sites to Families displaced under Kali Project

103. Sri B. B. SAYANAK (Belgaum).—

Will the Minister for Law and Municipal Administration be pleased to stete :—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that 50 families displaced under Kali Project were allotted sites in Mal-maruthi extension in Belgaum City ;

(*b*) whether it is g fact that some Kannada leaders of Belgaum have taken objection to this allotment of sites in the said area ;

(*c*) whether it is a fact that the Government have issued a stay order in respect of this allotment of sites ?

Sri D. K. NAIKAR (Minister for Law and Municipal Administration).—

(*a*) No.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) Does not arise in view of reply to clause (*a*) above.

Sri B. B. SAYANAK.—May I know when 50 families displaced under the Kali Project were given sites in Mal-maruthi extension, what was the necessity for the Kannada people to raise an objection ;

†Sri D. K. NAIKAR.—It appears that when the matter was under discussion before the Committee it was thought that agitation would have been made by the Kannada people.

Sri B. B. SAYANAK.—May I know in which Committee this matter was discussed and what was the decision of the Committee ?

Sri D. K. NAIKAR.—The Rehabilitation Committee, to which the Divisional Commissioner is the Chairman and one T.D.B. President of Supa happens to be a member of the Committee. It appears on the basis of the number of people, the president made a proposal to grant 50 sites to these people That was being discussed and was proposed to request the administration to give sympathetic consideration. At that stage it appears it was thought there may be an agitation.

Sri B. B. SAYANAK.—May I know whether it is a fact that the objection of the Kannada people was if these 50 families of displaced persons in the Kali Project were shifted from Supa to Belgaum the Marathi population will be increased.

Sri D. K. NAIKAR.—That is not correct.